



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.0691

In re Application of:

MUKESH DALEL, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/548,466

Filed: 13 APRIL 2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTI-
ENTERPRISE OPTIMIZATION USING
FLEXIBLE TRADE CONTACTS**

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Examiner:

KIRSTEN S. APPLE

Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No.: 7441

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 29 June 2006, which provides for a response period ending 29 September 2006. The Applicants filed an Amendment After Final on 28 August 2006, within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was mailed to the undersigned on 6 November 2006. This Amendment is being filed prior to the ending of the response period 6 December 2006 of the Advisory Action mailed on 6 November 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks prior to examining the subject Application.

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.
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